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In re the application of:

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For: COMBUSTION CATALYST FOR TREATING DIESEL EXHAUST GAS AND  
METHOD FOR TREATING DIESEL EXHAUST GAS

**NOTICE: THIS APPLICATION IS UNDER FINAL REJECTION**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2009, please amend the above identified  
patent application as follows: